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SUBJ: GUAYAQUIL PRESS ANALYZES GOE INCOME FROM SALE OF  
LICENSES AND IMPOSITION OF FINES ON FOREIGN FLAG TUNA  
VESSELS

1. GUAYAQUIL NEWSPAPER "EL UNIVERSO" CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY  
FEB. 1 COMPARING GOE REVENUES FROM SALE OF FISHING LICENSES AND  
MATRICULAS WITH THAT OBTAINED FROM IMPOSITION OF FINES ON FOUR  
RECENTLY CAPTURED US TUNA VESSELS. ACCORDING TO "EL UNIVERSO",  
OFFICIAL SOURCES REVEAL THAT ECUADOR SOLD 145 MATRICULAS AND 109  
LICENSES TO FOREIGN FLAG TUNA BOATS IN 1974 FOR TOTAL OF US  
\$1,053,600. STORY THEN STATED THAT FINES IMPOSED ON FOUR SEIZED  
TUNA BOATS COMBINED WITH VALUE OF CATCH TO BE CONFISCATED FROM  
THESE VESSELS TOTALED US \$1,045,440. (VALUE OF CATCH, REPORTED  
AS 1,030 TONS, GIVEN AS US \$585,000 WHICH IS CLOSE TO WORTH IF  
OFF-LOADED IN SAN DIEGO.)

2. STORY MAINTAINS THAT ECUADOR IS NOT CHARGING ENOUGH FOR  
MATRICULAS AND LICENSES AND DECLARES THAT FEES FOR SUCH  
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DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SET IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL MARKET VALUE

OF FISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECUADOREAN LAW. TO PROVE THIS POINT, IT NOTED THAT VALUE OF CATCH TO BE CONFISCATED FROM FOUR BOATS IS \$585,000 WHICH IS HALF TOTAL SUM DERIVED FROM ALL SALES OF MATRICULAS AND LICENSES IN 1974. IT THEREFORE MAINTAINED THAT ECUADOR RECEIVING ONLY ONE PER CENT OF VALUE OF FISHING RESOURCES TAKEN FROM HER TERRITORIAL WATERS BY FOREIGN FISHING COMPANIES.

3. ARTICLE'S FINAL CONCLUSIONS:

A. THAT ECUADOR SHOULD HAVE GREATER SHARE IN REVENUES FROM EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES OF SEA. THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION TO BE SIMILAR TO PERCENTAGE RECEIVED FROM EXPLOITATION OF PETROLEUM.

B. THAT PATROLS AND VIGILANCE WITHIN "200 MILES OF MARITIME TERRITORY" BE INTENSIFIED SO THAT LARGE FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE FORCED TO SUBMIT TO NEW ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DESCRIBED EARLIER IN REPORT.  
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